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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
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TAGS: SREF, VS, MY (TRAN THI HIEN) (DIEP XUAN TUNG)

SUBJ: INDOCHINESE REFUGEES - CASE OF TRAN THI HIEN AND DIEP XUAN TUNG

REF: 76 STATE 6613, 76 KULALA LUMPUR 0027, 0082 (NOTAL), 75 STATE  
270257, 76 STATE 28461

1. UNHCR REP SAMPATKUMAR RETURNED FROM KUANTAN FEB 18 AND HAS PROMISED PROVIDE MORE DETAILED INFO ON ALL REFUGEES THERE. INFO WILL TRANSMITTED TO DEPT AS SOON AS RECEIVED FOR DEPT DETERMINATION POSSIBLE PAROLE ELIGIBILITY. UNHCR REP INDICATED TO CONSOFF THAT HE FEELS MANY, IF NOT ALL, WOULD QUALIFY UNDER PRE-OCT 31 GUIDELINES, BUT EMBASSY UNABLE CONFIR THIS UNTIL DATA RECEIVED.

2. PRELIMINARY LIST PROVIDED BY UNHCR IN LATE JAN SHOWS ONE TRAN THI HIEW RPT HIEW, FEMALE, AGE 32, PHARMACIST FROM SAIGON - AND CHILD DIEP XUAN TUNG, MALE, AGE 5 WHO ARRIVED MALAYSIA DEC 24, 1975, AND PRESENTLY AT KUANTAN, PAHANG. NO OTHER IDENTIFYING DATA ON THESE TWO REFUGEES AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME. HOWEVER, IT APPEARS THEY ARE SPOUSE AND CHILD OF FORD FOUNDATION CANDIDATE DIEP XUAN TAN. WILL ADVISE DEPT AS SOON AS FURTHER IDENTIFYING DATA AVAILABLE.

3. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM DIEP XUAN TAN WITH FORM I-171 AS ENCLOSURE INDICATING THAT HIS PETITION WAS APPROVED BY INS FOR LAWFUL PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS ON JAN 13, 1976 UNDER SEC. 203(A)(5) INA. PARA 2 REFTEL  
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270257 STATES THAT INDOCHINESE APPLICANTS OTHERWISE

QUALIFIED FOR IMMIGRANT VISAS SHOULD BE PROCESSED IN  
NORMAL MANNER. AS DIEP XUAN TAN'S WIFE AND CHILD POSSIBLY  
ELIGIBLE FOR SECOND PREFERENCE STATUS, REQUEST DEPT ADVISE  
WHETHER CASE SHOULD BE PROCESSED AS PAROLEE OR IMMIGRANT.  
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